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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yoshihiko SHIOZAKI, et al.

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For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS TO CONTROL THE LASER POWER TO AN OPTIMAL VALUE AND ENABLE STABLE RECORDING AND REPRODUCING OPERATIONS (As Amended)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 1, 2005.

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TRANSMITTAL OF ISSUE FEE

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 2, 2004, enclosed are the

following:

- X Form Part B Issue Fee Transmittal. .
- X Amendment After Allowance Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.
- X A Change of Correspondence Address.
- <u>X</u> Formal Drawings are being filed concurrently with the Official Draftsman, but under separate cover.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 16-1805 of the following fees:

- a) Issue Fee in the amount of \$1,400.00 (fee code 1501)
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The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 1, 2005

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